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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 25, 2006.

No claim amendments are being made by this Response but a listing of the pending claims is included herein, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of these Remarks.